

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant amendment indicated that the amendment to the claims filed does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c) because each claim, and in particular, Claim 2, has not been provided with the proper status identifier. The status identifier "original" has been added to Claim 2. The originally submitted remarks are incorporated by reference and remain pertinent.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

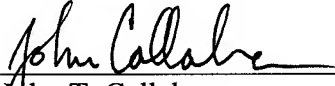
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